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NEW MEXICO IS NOT RECESSION PROOF

ANNUAL GROWTH IN NON AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
NEW MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES
VERTICAL BARS INDICATE NATIONAL RECESSIONS

SOURCE: US AND NM DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR
US BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

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AND ALBUQUERQUE IS NOW EXPERIENCING ITS SECOND RECESSION OF THE DECADE

ANNUAL GROWTH IN TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
ALBUQUERQUE MSA, NEW MEXICO, US

Source: NM Dept of Labor, Global Insight, Jan 09
FORUM, Jan 09

FORUM, Jan 2009

Total Net Change = 38,225 Jobs, for a compound annual rate of 1.5%
CHANGE IN ALBUQUERQUE MSA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007 Q3 TO 2008 Q3

Total Net Change = -667 Jobs, or -0.2% of 2007 Q3 Total

CHANGE IN ALBUQUERQUE MSA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008 TO 2009

Total Net Change = -5,786 Jobs, or -1.5% of 2008 Total
2010: RECOVERING ???
CHANGE IN ALBUQUERQUE MSA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2009 TO 2010

Total Net Change = 6,045 Jobs, or 1.6% of 2009 Total

NM UNEMPLOYMENT RATES HAVE INCREASED BUT REMAIN TOO LOW TO BE CREDIBLE
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Source: Global Insight Jan
FOR-UNM Jan 07
### TAKING A LOOK AT KEY SECTORS

#### Albuquerque MSA New Mexico United States

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Total Nonfarm Employment: 395,600

Source: New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, US Bureau of Labor Statistics
CONSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT
NEW MEXICO & ALBUQUERQUE

Source: FOR-UNM, Jan 2009

CONSTRUCTION

ALBUQUERQUE MSA $ VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION AWARDS
($000,000)

Update through November 2008, Bernalillo Co. const awards: overall down 19%, with weakness concentrated in housing (down 58%); non-res building up 21%; non-building, up 17%

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CONSTRUCTION
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE HOUSING UNITS PERMITTED

SALES OF EXISTING HOMES
ALBQ METROPOLITAN BOARD OF REALTORS
December 2008

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Source: UNM Bureau of Business and Economic Research
CHANGES IN HOUSING PRICES - OFHEO
Western MSAs, Quarter Over Quarter Year Ago

MANUFACTURING
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN ALBUQUERQUE
MANUFACTURING
PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT
ALBUQUERQUE MSA, NEW MEXICO AND US

FORECAST

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics & NM Dept of Workforce Solutions
Global Insight, Jan 08; FORUMM, Jan 08

US EXPORT BOOM SEEMS TO HAVE PASSED US BY
NEW MEXICO EXPORTS TO OTHER COUNTRIES
QUARTERLY, IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Source: MISER
SO WHAT’S HAPPENING WITH THE FILM INDUSTRY?

INFORMATION SERVICES
ANNUAL GROWTH, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO AND US

Global Insight and FOR-UNM, Jan 2009
GOVERNMENT
ALBUQUERQUE MSA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
ALL LEVELS INDEXED TO 1992

THE PROBLEM WITH INCOME
BERNALILLO COUNTY PER CAPITA INCOME AND
AVERAGE WAGE AS A PERCENT OF THE US

Source: FOR-UNM, Jan 09
Source: US BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
**ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR ALBUQUERQUE**

The Albuquerque economy has been on a continuous slide since the first quarter of 2006, with year-over-year growth now negative. The first half of 2009 should see employment shrink by two percent over the same period a year ago. Thereafter things begin to improve, although employment continues to be less than a year earlier until the first quarter of 2010. The length and depth of the current recession is unprecedented in recent history.

Albuquerque’s downturn preceded that of many communities around the country. Albuquerque was hit by layoffs at Intel just as housing activity began to fall off and major non-residential construction projects to wind down. While housing has been hit very hard, with housing prices currently in decline, Albuquerque was late in getting into the frenzy now recognized as a housing bubble and has been spared the severity of adjustment pains experienced by other major western cities like Las Vegas, Phoenix and Tucson. Albuquerque has been affected by the financial turmoil and the seizing up of credit markets. Planned investments have been put only hold. Potential difficulties in raising capital, whether to meet cash-flow needs or for planned expansions, pose a serious downside risk to any forecast.

Health care services continues to lead in terms of job growth, with strong performance also by local government (tribal: casinos and associated). Major new employers include Fidelity Investments, Hewlett Packard (technical support), & Schott (solar equipment mfg).

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